

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office addresse, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, sole, and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**(REMBOURRAGE AMOVIBLE MODULAIRE POUR CASQUE DE  
PROTECTION ET CASQUE EQUIPE DU REMBOURRAGE)  
REMOVABLE MODULAR PADDING FOR PROTECTIVE HELMET  
AND HELMET EQUIPPED THEREWITH**

- ☐ the specification of which is attached hereto
- ☒ the specification of which was filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 13, 2005 and accorded U.S. Application Serial No. 10/538,810.

I hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

**Entry of PCT/FR2003/003645; Filed December 10, 2003.**

**Priority French Patent Application No. FR 02 15899;  
Filed December 13, 2002 in France.**

I hereby claim benefit under Title 35, United States Code § 119(e) of any United States provisional applications listed below:

None

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, § 112. I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

None

I hereby appoint all attorneys associated with Customer No. 027885.


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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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In re application of	)	Examiner: Unknown
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	)	Art Unit: Unknown
Serial No.: 10/538,810	)	
	)	Confirmation: 5675
I.A. Filed: December 10, 2003	)	
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For: MODULAR REMOVABLE	)	
PADDING FOR	)	
PROTECTIVE HELMET	)	
AND HELMET EQUIPPED	)	
THEREWITH	)	
	)	
Date of Notification:	)	
February 14, 2006	)	
	)	
Attorney Docket No.:	)	Cleveland, OH 44114
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**ASSIGNMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner For Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Please record the attached original document(s) or copy(ies) thereof.

1. Name of Party(ies) conveying an interest:

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4. This document is being filed in connection with US Application Serial No. 10/538,810.

5. Name and address of Party to whom correspondence concerning this document should be mailed:

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6. One patent application is involved.

7. Amount of fee authorized to be charged: \$ 40.00 to a Credit Card. The applicants enclose and appropriate form PTO-2038 for this purpose.

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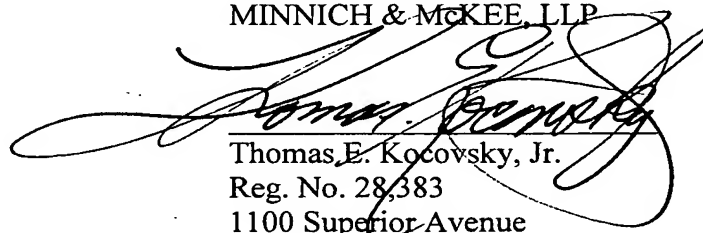
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10. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**ASSIGNMENT**

Whereas, I, Frédéric LARDEAU of 8 rue du Plat, 69002 LYON, FRANCE, having invented certain new and useful improvements in:

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in consideration of One Euro (1 EUR) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, sell, assign, and transfer unto **MSA GALLET** a Corporation of France, having a principal place of business at:

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the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries with all rights under the International Convention including the right to claim priority, and the entire and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions thereof.

I therefore authorize and request the Patent Office officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all Letters Patent when granted, solely to the said:

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for its sole use, and that of its successors, and assigns.

Signed at CHATILLON SUR CHALARONNE France on this 20 day of

June, 2005.

Xavier SOUBEYRAND  
Witness

Frédéric LARDEAU

